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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I

<u>PCT/AU2004/001254</u>	<u>16 September 2004 (16.09.04)</u>	<u>14 October 2003 (14.10.03)</u>
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHODS THEREFOR

Title of Invention

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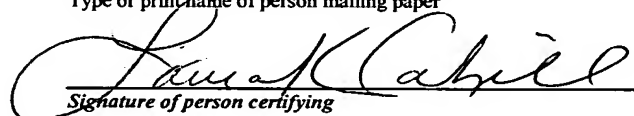
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).

The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees as indicated below.

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	
	TOTAL CLAIMS	57 - 20 =	37	x \$50.00 =	\$1,850.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19 - 3 =	16	x \$200.00 =	\$3,200.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360.00				\$0.00
NATIONAL STAGE FEES	Basic filing fee \$300.00				
	Examination fee All other situations \$200.00				
	Search Fee International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				
	Total of National Stage Fees				\$900.00
SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				\$5,950.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made (note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$2,975.00
	Subtotal				\$2,975.00
	Total National Fee				\$2,975.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "Form PTO-1595".				\$40.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$3,015.00

See attached Preliminary Amendment reducing the number of claims.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of **\$3,015.00** to credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. **Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537.**

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (See copy of Int'l Publication No. WO2005/038650 A1).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith.

**Other document(s) or information included:**

6. Preliminary Amendment submitting amended claims.
7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith.
8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate FORM PTO-1595 is also attached.
9. Additional documents:
  - 1) International Publication No. WO2005/038650 A1  
Specification, claims, abstract and drawings
  - 2) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)
  - 3) Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority (PCT/ISA/237)
11. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

basic fee

search fee

examination fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (presentation of extra claims).

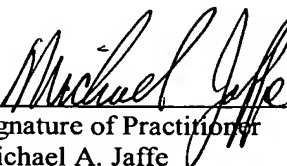
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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